



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lapeer, Michigan

Number of farms

1,187 farms in 2002, 1,228 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

189,264 acres in 2002, 191,483 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

159 acres in 2002, 156 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,615,000 in 2002, \$57,505,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,315,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,300,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

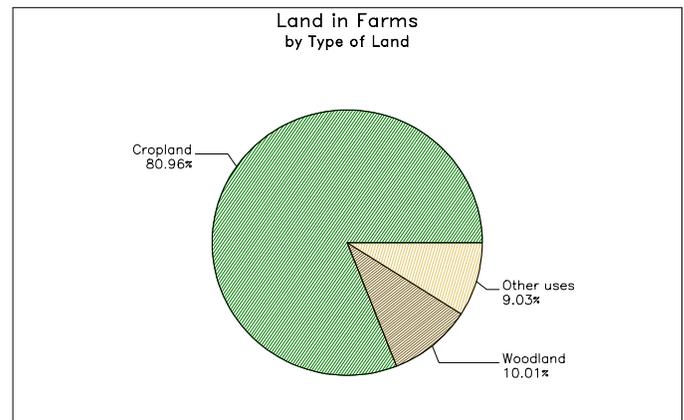
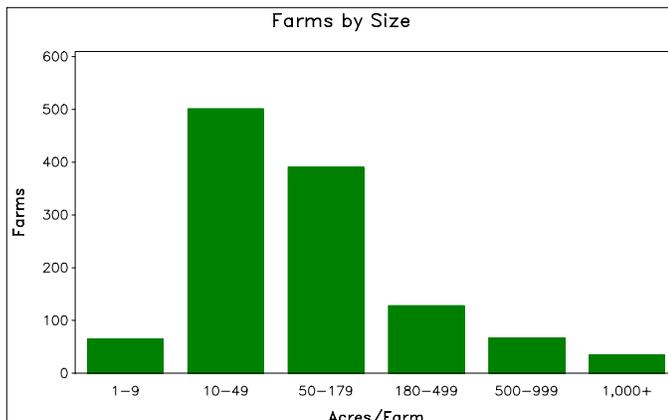
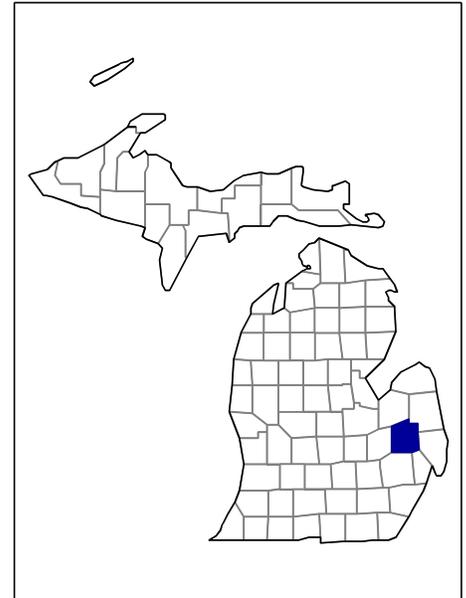
\$42,641 in 2002, \$46,828 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,610,000 in 2002, \$1,843,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,967 in 2002, \$5,601 in 1997, up 60 percent.



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Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	50,615	28	83	1,151	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,315	29	83	789	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,300	26	83	1,421	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,299	26	80	778	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,616	12	81	219	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	571	24	82	487	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,655	18	81	431	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	122	34	80	379	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,052	10	83	405	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,267	8	80	802	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,319	18	82	1,466	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,426	26	76	435	2,493
Hogs and pigs	297	39	79	1,149	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	291	4	81	307	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	641	10	82	257	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,258	17	83	1,548	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,671	6	78	645	2,599
Pheasants	9,712	3	60	57	1,541
Horses and ponies	3,038	5	83	203	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,855	20	81	897	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	52,242	17	61	546	2,076
Corn for grain	31,798	29	80	645	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,534	8	83	709	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,422	21	73	817	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	3,210	17	80	200	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,895
Average per farm (\$)	42,176
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,911
Average per farm (\$)	3,306

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	679
Other	508
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	995
Female	192
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,777
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.